State of South Dakota

SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, 2002

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1014

Introduced by: The Committee on Judiciary at the request of the Department of Social Services

1	FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to eliminate a need for a witness to the signature of an		
2	applicant and to impose a penalty for any false statement in an application regarding the		
3	crime victim's compensation program.		
4	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:		
5	Section 1. That § 23A-28B-11 be amended to read as follows:		
6	23A-28B-11. An application for compensation shall be on a form prescribed by the		
7	department which sets forth:		
8	(1)	The victim's name and address, the claimant's name and address, and the relationship	
9		of the claimant to the victim;	
10	(2)	If the victim is deceased, the name and address of each dependent of the victim and	
11		the extent to which each is dependent;	
12	(3)	The date and the nature of the crime underlying the claim;	
13	(4)	The law enforcement agency or officer to whom the crime was reported and the date	
14		of the report;	
15	(5)	The nature and extent of the injuries sustained by the victim, the name and address of	

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1		any person who gave medical treatment to the victim, and the name and address of
2		any hospital where the victim received medical treatment;
3	(6)	The total amount of economic loss that the victim, a dependent, or the claimant
4		sustained as a result of the crime;
5	(7)	The amount of benefits or advantages that the victim, a dependent, or other claimant
6		has received or may be entitled to receive from any collateral source for economic
7		loss resulting from the crime, including the name of each collateral source;
8	(8)	Whether the claimant is a spouse, parent, child, brother or sister of the offender, or
9		an accomplice of the offender who committed the crime;
10	(9)	A release authorizing the department to obtain any report, document, or other
11		information relating to the claim; and
12	(10)	Any additional information which the department deems necessary.
13	The a	pplicant shall verify, in the presence of a witness, the information contained in the
14	application	Many person who makes any false statement in the application is guilty of perjury.